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Applicant's election without traverse of claims 1-24 in Paper No. 7 is acknowledged.

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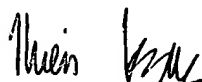
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